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In re Application of:

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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RESPONSE

In response to the restriction requirement in the outstanding Office Action, Applicants provisionally elect Claims 1-10 and respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement in light of the following remarks.